August President's Message “TOP 5 Lists”

Greetings Chesapeake Chapter Members! I have to admit that I am a sucker for those top 5 emails. You know the ones that advertise the top 5 restaurants with Maryland's best crabcakes, or the 5 places you must visit this summer and then there's Maryland's top 5 scenic hikes. I can't help myself. I will open and read each and every one that finds its way into my Inbox. I open them with anticipation hoping to find that I've been to all 5 crabcake restaurants, or that I've visited some of those trendy summer hotspots. This month I decided to write my own top 5 list. Let's call it the “Top 5 Reasons Why I Appreciate My ASSE Membership.”

1. NETWORKING

Our chapter currently has over 400 members from nearly every business sector. We have safety and health professionals in construction, insurance, industrial chemicals, government, retail sales, consulting, health care, etc. Each chapter meeting affords you the opportunity to get to know some of your fellow chapter members and build your professional network. The Chesapeake Chapter is a large, diverse professional network that can help you broaden your knowledge and skills, as well as, open the doors of opportunity for you and your career.

2. JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Did you know that the Chesapeake Chapter regularly receives requests from local employers asking us to advertise their job announcements on our Chapter website? HR managers understand that professional associations are treasure troves for the best and brightest, the motivated and accomplished, the ideal candidates! Be sure to check the
Chapter’s website regularly for local SH&E job opportunities (http://chesapeake.asse.org/). If you want to broaden your search, check the National Society’s website for SH&E job opportunities from across the nation. (http://jobs.asse.org/jobseeker/search/results/?utm_source=www.asse.org&utm_medium=widget&utm_campaign=featured-jobs-widget)

3. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

I am convinced that there is no better resource for SH&E professional development than ASSE, and I am even more certain that our Chapter is one of the best its class. In June, our chapter received an award for Platinum level performance. We were awarded this highest honor because our programs and membership experience is among the best in the Society. Our Programs and Membership Committee members work to deliver the best opportunities, and afford you the best opportunities for education and professional development. I look forward to each and every one of our monthly meetings.

4. TOURS

Over the past couple of years our chapter has been able to get behind the scenes tours of some unique local gems. Maryland State Fire Marshal’s Office Bomb Squad, Baltimore’s iconic Domino Sugar Plant, the world renown R. Adams Cowley Shock Trauma Center, the United States Naval Ship Comfort, Ravens Stadium, MGM National Harbor (at the time of the tour, one of the largest construction projects in North America), Peach Bottom Atomic Power Plant and the Heavy Seas Brewing Company just to name a few. Talk about Top 5 Lists, some of these organizations are top 5 in their field either locally, nationally or globally!

5. PROFESSIONAL SAFETY JOURNAL

Each month Professional Safety keeps us informed about the latest developments in the safety & health field. Every issue is packed with informative articles about the matters we are focused on in our profession. You can even take PSJ with you on the go! PSJ has an app for both Android and Apple mobile devices. There is only one thing that could make the Professional Safety Journal better, and that would be to have some articles authored by Chesapeake Chapter members! Follow the link below to learn more about submitting a paper for a future issue of Professional Safety Journal.
http://www.asse.org/professional-safety/psj-write/

So, there you have it my very first Top 5 List. I hope that you’ll take advantage of some of the opportunities that membership in our chapter affords you!

Sincerely,

Robb Altenburg
President, Chesapeake Chapter ASSE
2017-2018 Chesapeake Chapter ASSE Programs

Our monthly chapter meetings are valuable opportunities for professional development, networking and catching up with friends and colleagues.
Take a look below to see what we’ve got in store for you!

You can also view prior Chapter Webinars on the website: http://chesapeake.asse.org/files/

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Chesapeake Chapter ASSE
2017 - 2018 Programs Calendar

Topics are tentative and are subject to change.

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If you have any suggestions on 2018 topics of interest to membership or if you want to present a mini-topic for the December meeting, please contact Joe at joe.xavier@summitsustainabilitysolutions.com

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2017 ASSE NOVA GOLF BENEFIT

The American Society of Safety Engineers, NOVA Chapter will be hosting a golf benefit supporting the ASSE Student Scholarship Program. They have selected Piedmont Club in Haymarket Virginia for
the 2017 event. Sponsor proceeds go directly to the ASSE Foundation Student Scholarship Fund and are tax deductible.

Monday, August 21, 2017 | 7:30 AM

Breakfast/Registration 7:30 a.m.
Shotgun Start 9:00 a.m.
Luncheon Awards Ceremony 1:30 p.m.

Piedmont Club - Haymarket, 14675 Piedmont Vista Drive, Haymarket, Virginia 20169
703.753.5922

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 2017

Check the chapter website for more details & contact information chesapeake.asse.org.

Delegate Report
ASSE House of Delegates Meeting, June 19th 2017, Denver CO

Name Change

Many of you may have already received an email asking you to vote on the ASSE name change.

Just so you are aware, the Chesapeake delegates were asked to vote “NO” to the name change and "NO" to the new logo by the Executive Committee of the Chesapeake Chapter. The primary reason being cost, and the secondary reason the name change will unlikely result in new member increases.

The new logo was voted “NO” by the House, with the name change receiving mixed votes but was passed. As you place your vote, please keep in mind that the name change will involve BOTH cost and time from your volunteer Board Members. The cost will be to change the banking and tax records, and perhaps replace our booth. The time will take away from the other work the volunteers do.

So, please exercise your right to vote as you see fit, by answering the email, or click on the link below.
Dear ASSE Member,

The Board of Directors and House of Delegates approved a proposed change in our organizational name from the "American Society of Safety Engineers" to the "American Society of Safety Professionals."

Per our Bylaws, the proposed change in organizational name is submitted to you as a member for consideration. Please cast your ballot for or against the proposed name change below. The ballot will remain open until August 13th. All votes will be verified.

Please contact brandfeedback@asse.org with any questions.

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**Click Link to Vote:** [http://safety.poll daddy.com/s/organizational-name-change](http://safety.poll daddy.com/s/organizational-name-change)

Regards,

Paul Esposito, Delegate, Chesapeake ASSE

Paul.esposito@starconsultants.net

410-218-8451

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**SAVE THE DATE!**

2018 Chesapeake ASSE and AIHA Educational Seminar

**Thursday, April 12, 2018**

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2017 Region VI

American Society of Safety Engineers
Professional Development Conference

September 20-22, 2017 Myrtle Beach, South Carolina
Did you know MOSH offers FREE classes on a variety of safety topics?

Check out the website for more information:
https://www.dllr.state.md.us/MOSHCalendar/web/content/Home.aspx

2017 Chesapeake Chapter ASSE Scholarships

Two $1,000 Scholarships available for qualified applicants!

Follow this link to the application forms! http://chesapeake.asse.org/education/

Contact Barb Ruble bruble@stcnv.com for more information.

Plug-In to OSH Education from ASSE

Free to Members
On-Demand Learning

Earn Recertification Points on Your Mobile Device

The Board of Certified Safety Professionals (BCSP) has launched the Recertification Quiz Program on the MyBCSP mobile app, now available for the Apple iPhone and iPad.

The BCSP Recertification Quiz Program gives you the opportunity to earn recertification points by testing your knowledge of developments in safety practice, as covered in articles from Professional Safety and Safety + Health magazines.

Each complimentary online quiz you pass provides you 0.1 recertification points.

To get started, download the MyBCSP app.
Government Affairs Report

For current information on Federal and Maryland State regulations and safety initiatives, see the Government Affairs Report on the Chesapeake Chapter website.

Read More

Employment Opportunities

See the Chapter website for more information and more job opportunities:
http://chesapeake.asse.org/current-openings/

Part-Time Occupational Safety Specialist
Carroll Community College

Carroll Community College seeks a part time (non-benefit eligible) Occupational Safety Specialist to perform a variety of specialized, entry level duties related to the Workplace Safety program and safety training on campus in compliance with OSHA and other pertinent federal, state, local and campus regulations, policies and procedures. **Primary duties include:** researching, developing, delivery and tracking of a wide variety of safety and health training for various groups on campus; monitoring the completion and location of SDS and chemical master inventory lists; advising supervisors on OSHA standards; maintaining inventory of various PPE; monitoring the locations and conditions of first aid and blood born pathogen spill cleanup kits; assisting as a liaison between departments to encourage collaboration and build consensus to achieve campus wide safety goals.

**Requirements:** Associate degree and three years of relevant experience or equivalent combination of education and experience; effective oral and written communication skills; ability to interpret OSHA, State and/or local safety guidelines and regulations and make recommendations; to identify and recognize unsafe conditions and work practices; to train multiple constituencies with varied education levels and learning styles; to walk across campus multiples times daily, to interact cooperatively, courteously and effectively with a diverse population; to organize and manage multiples projects with varied deadlines; to analyze data, set goals, determine and implement strategies; proficiency in Microsoft Office (including Power Point). **Preferred requirements:** OSHA Advanced Safety Certification or Certified trainer for OSHA General Industry; if Advanced Safety Certifications are not current, experience in OSHA General Industry could prevail.

**Hours:** Monday – Friday, 20 – 25 hours per week, flexible, occasional evening and/or weekends.

**Salary:** Grade 7, on a 12-month Salary Scale. Minimum starting salary: $17.12 per hour with actual starting salary dependent on level of experience.

Please submit a cover letter and resume to Lisa Aughenbaugh at laughenbaugh@carrollcc.edu.

Link to job posting:  http://www.carrollcc.edu/sites/carroll/Templates/ContentPreview.aspx?id=13248

Read More
Melwood is seeking a Quality, Environmental, Safety, & Health Supervisor (QESH) is responsible for leading and implementing all applicable EHS functions, programs and policies at Fort George G. Meade Army Base. The QESH Supervisor will analyze, design, and implement policies and procedures to maintain a safe and healthy working environment for Melwood employees at Fort Meade DPW BASOPS.

This position is responsible for the implementation, training, periodic updating and auditing of a comprehensive Environmental Health and Safety Management System to ensure on the job safety of associates and overall safety and environmental compliance. This includes designing safe work spaces, instituting procedures to decrease absenteeism and injuries, increasing employee productivity, inspecting machines to ensure they are working safely and properly, and evaluating procedures to ensure compliance with all applicable state and Federal laws. The QESH Supervisor will represent Melwood as Site Safety Officer for the DPW BASOPS project at Ft. Meade.

For more information and job requirements, please see the Chapter website:  
http://chesapeake.asse.org/current-openings/

How to Apply: Email CV to Cynthia Gervais at cgervais@melwood.org

Welcome New Chesapeake Chapter Members

Chesapeake Chapter Membership Report

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We look forward to meeting you all at the next Chapter Meeting; remember your first chapter meeting is free!

Total Number of Members on Record:

404

Presenters for the 2017-2018 Chapter Year

Chesapeake ASSE is seeking presenters for Chapter Meetings during the 2017-2018 chapter year. The Chesapeake Chapter is looking for technically oriented and practical presentations that fulfill the needs of our health and safety members. Lecture, panel
discussions and demonstration sessions are requested to enhance members learning opportunities.

The ASSE Chesapeake Chapter invites those interested in presenting at one of our Chapter meetings to contact: Chesapeakeasse@gmail.com

Chesapeake Chapter ASSE Goal: The purpose of this Chapter is to promote the advancement of the safety profession and safety professionals and development of its members in the geographical area served.

The Executive Committee meets on the second Thursday of each month @ 2pm to further these goals. Contact anyone below for more details, and if you would like to participate!

President: Robb Altenburg, frank.r.altenburg.civ@mail.mil, 410-278-3162
Leads the meetings, and creates our messages.

Vice President: Mike Wolf, MWOLF01@harris.com
Communications and Committee Activities.

2nd Vice President: Leslie York-Hubbard, LsYork99@yahoo.com
Membership development.

Treasurer: Robert L. Lawson, RlLawson2@verizon.net
Keeps us solvent.

Secretary: Matt Koss, Matthew.koss2@gmail.com
Meeting minutes.

Delegate:
Paul Esposito, CSP, CIH, paul.esposito@starconsultants.net, 410-218-8451
Delegates represent us to ASSE National.

Director – Communications: Open

Past President: Paul Esposito, CSP, CIH, paul.esposito@starconsultants.net, 410-218-8451
Keeps us on track.

Specific committees and their chairs are listed below. Please offer your support if you are interested!

Nominations & Elections: Paul Esposito, CSP, CIH, paul.esposito@starconsultants.net, 410-218-8451

Programs Chair: Joe Xavier, Joe.xavier@summitsustainabilitysolutions.com
Mike Frederick, jm frederick llc@gmail.com
Frank Tiralla, ftiralla@jmt.com
Develops speaker and locations for monthly meetings.

Government Affairs Chair: Rose Overturf, rose.m.overturf.civ@mail.mil
Keeps us up to date on legislative issues. Now posted on the website!

Scholarship & Awards Chair: Barbara Jo Ruble, QEP, CPEA, bruble@stenv.com
Coordinates the solicitation of nominations, selection of recipients, and awards presentations.

**WISE Liaison:** Jeanne Sherwood, jpsherwood@welladvantage.com  
*Women in Safety Engineering (WISE) is a common interest group which has been established to foster the advancement of women in the SH&E profession.*

**Membership Chair:** Mary Smith, masmith@ceiwc.com  
*Welcomes new members, solicit ideas for member participation.*

**Newsletter Chair:** Laura Wickershams, newsletter@chesapeake.asse.org  
*Does a great job of keeping us informed.*

**Communication Chairs:**  
Heather Aviles, haviles@dap.com  
Alistair Paget, alistair.paget@macys.com  
*Coordinates web updates.*

**Professional Organization Liaison:** Jim Lewis, jlewis@mde.state.md.us

**PDC Co-Chairs:**  
Jim Lewis, jlewis@mde.state.md.us  
Mary Doyle, mdoyle@jhsphs.edu  
Robert L. Lawson, Rllawson2@verizon.net  
Joseph Opaski, Joseph.Opaski@ngc.com

**PDC Vendors:** Mike Ginther, CSP, Mike.Ginther@ihuapl.edu, 443-778-6454  
*PDC is set for April 12, 2018. Speakers, vendors, events, etc!*

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